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Chief, Investigations and Compliance Branch
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278

Attn: Nigel Robinson, Project Officer
Asbestos Disposal Sites

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Monthly Periodic Progress Report for the period December 1, 1986 through December 31, 1987.

Sincerely,

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY
ASBESTOS DISPOSAL SITES
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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